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COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The applicant recognizes that in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 1302.14, the Examiner's reasons for allowance need not set forth all of the details as to why the claims are allowed. In the above-referenced application, the applicant does not concede that the Examiner's stated reasons for allowance are the only reasons for which the claims are allowable. In particular, the applicant does not concede that all of the identified limitations are necessary to distinguish the prior art of record or to satisfy the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 112. Furthermore, the claims may be patentable for other reasons. In addition, the dependent claims are allowable on their own merits and are allowable on the basis of a sub-combination of the recited features of the dependent claims and their respective base claims.

The applicant also recognizes that the Examiner's recitation of claim language from claim 2 when discussing independent claims 2, 9, and 40 is a shorthand way of expressing that claims 9 and 40 are allowable for reasons similar to those for claim 2, though their language is different than that of claim 2.

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